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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics and Public Policy, Heinz College (Aug 2013 – present)

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago (Winter/Spring 2015)

Energy Policy Institute (EPIC) and Department of Economics

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA) (Mar 2013 – present)

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Berkeley (UC Berkeley) (2013).

Dissertation: Essays in Applied Microeconomics

Committee: David Card (advisor), Enrico Moretti, Patrick Kline, Steven Raphael

M.Sc., Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio) (2007).

B.A., Economics (summa cum laude), University of São Paulo (USP) (2004).

## **GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

2016-2018	National Science Foundation, "Air Pollution Externalities: Evidence from U.S.
	Electricity Generation over the Twentieth Century", July 1/2016-June 30/2018,
	with Karen Clay, SES 1627432, \$238,235
2014, 2017	Berkman Faculty Development Fund, \$5,180 (2014), \$5K (2017)
2014	Carnegie Mellon Electricity Industry Center, with Karen Clay, \$10K
2011, 2012	Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley
2010-2011	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2009	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2007-2008	Departmental Scholarship, UC Berkeley
2005-2007	CAPES Graduate Scholarship, PUC-Rio

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Impacts of Nuclear Plant Shutdown on Coal-fired Power Generation and Infant Health in the Tennessee Valley in the 1980s", *Nature Energy* 2, 17051 (2017).

- Featured in the accompanying "News and Views" by Michael Shellenberger (2017). "Nuclear Power: Unexpected Health Benefits," *Nature Energy* 2, 17058 (2017).

"The Local Socio-Economic Impacts of Large Hydropower Plant Development in a Developing Country", joint with Felipe de Faria (McKinsey), Alex Davis (CMU-EPP), and Paulina Jaramillo (CMU-EPP), *Energy Economics* 67 (2017): 533-544.

### ICPSR DATASET

Bailey, Martha, Karen Clay, Price Fishback, Michael Haines, Shawn Kantor, Edson Severnini, and Anna Wentz. *U.S. County-Level Natality and Mortality Data*, 1915-2007. ICPSR36603-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2016-10-27.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- "Pollution, Infectious Disease, and Mortality: Evidence from the 1918-1919 Spanish Influenza Pandemic", joint with Karen Clay (CMU) and Joshua Lewis (University of Montreal), R&R at Journal of Economic History (NBER Working Paper No. 21635).
- "A Retrospective Analysis of the Market Price Response to Distributed Photovoltaic Generation in California", joint with Michael T. Craig (NREL), Paulina Jaramillo (CMU), Bri-Mathias Hodge (NREL) and Nathaniel J. Williams (CMU), *R&R at Energy Policy*.
- "The Power of Hydroelectric Dams: Agglomeration Spillovers", IZA Discussion Paper No. 8082.
- "Canary in a Coal Mine: Infant Mortality, Property Values, and Tradeoffs Associated with Mid-20th Century Air Pollution", joint with Karen Clay (CMU) and Joshua Lewis (University of Montreal), NBER Working Paper No. 22155.
- "Short- and Long-Run Impacts of Rural Electrification: Evidence from the Rollout of the U.S. Power Grid", joint with Joshua Lewis (University of Montreal), *IZA Discussion Paper No. 11243*.
- "Considering the Nuclear Option: Hidden Benefits and Internalized Social Costs of Nuclear Power in the U.S. Since 1970", joint with David Adler (CMU) and Akshaya Jha (CMU).
- "What Explains Cross-City Variation in Mortality during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic? Evidence from 440 U.S. Cities", joint with Karen Clay (CMU) and Joshua Lewis (University of Montreal).

### WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Toxic Truth: Lead and Fertility", joint with Karen Clay (CMU) and Margarita Portnykh (CMU).
- "A New Approach to Measuring Climate Impacts and Adaptation", joint with Antonio Bento (University of Southern California) and Mehreen Mookerjee (O.P. Jindal Global University).
- "Short- and Long-Run Impacts of Environmental Regulations on Firm Behavior: Evidence from the U.S. Electricity Sector, 1938-1999", joint with Karen Clay (CMU), Akshaya Jha (CMU), and Joshua Lewis (University of Montreal).
- "Exclusionary Hiring or Assortative Matching? Measuring the Impacts of Firm Hiring and Pay Policies on Racial Wage Differences in Brazil", joint with David Card (UC Berkeley), Francois Gerard (Columbia University), and Lorenzo Lagos (Columbia University).
- "The Impact of European Immigration on Coffee Production in Brazil 1874-1905".
- "The Effects of Climate Change on Hourly Electricity Demand in the Tennessee Valley Authority", joint with Francisco Fonseca (CMU-EPP), Paulina Jaramillo (CMU-EPP), and Mario Berges (CMU-CEE).
- "Linking Housing and Automobile Purchase Decisions: Do Housing Supply Regulations Promote Green Cities?", joint with Antonio Bento (University of Southern California), Joel Landry (Pennsylvania State University), and Sanket Roy (American University of Sharjah).

### **TEACHING**

Instructor, Heinz College, Carnegie Mellon University

PhD Econometrics I (Spring 2016/2017, Fall 2017)

Applied Econometrics I (Fall 2016/2017, Spring 2017)

Applied Econometrics II (Spring 2017 – Minis 3 and 4, Fall 2017)

Urban Economics - Masters (Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

Cost-Benefit Analysis - Masters (Fall 2013/2014/2015, Spring 2014/2016)

Systems Synthesis I (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Graduate Econometrics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

Introduction to Econometrics (Summer/Fall 2008, Spring/Summer 2009, Spring 2012)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 ASSA Meetings in Philadelphia, Yale University, Energy Fest (Northwestern University *scheduled*), Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics (Columbia University *scheduled*), 6th World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists (*scheduled*)
- 2017 ASSA Meetings in Chicago, NBER Spring Meetings Energy and Environmental Economics (EEE), Vanderbilt University, University of California Santa Barbara, Simon Fraser University, Columbia University, Penn State University, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Annual Summer Conference of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), SEEPAC Research Workshop: Advances in Estimating Economic Effects from Climate Change Using Weather Observations (SIEPR Stanford University), 10th International Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics (EMEE), Heartland Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop at Illinois (UIUC), 5th IZA Workshop: Environment and Labor Markets, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
- 2016 University of Southern California, University of California Irvine, Clemson University, Carnegie Mellon University, NBER Spring Meetings Future of Energy Distribution, NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy (DAE), NBER Summer Institute Energy and Environmental Economics (EEE), Annual Summer Conference of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists (AERE), Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, APPAM Fall Research Conference in Washington DC, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), RAND Corporation (Washington, DC), Resources for the Future (RFF), Sao Paulo School of Economics FGV, University of Sao Paulo (USP)
- 2015 ASSA Meetings in Boston, UCLA, University of Chicago EPIC, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Carnegie Mellon University, Colby College, NBER Summer Institute Children, 3<sup>rd</sup> IZA Workshop: Labor Market Effects of Environmental Policies, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, 3<sup>rd</sup> Northeast Workshop on Energy Policy and Environmental Economics, 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics, 27<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology "Addressing Environmental Health Inequalities", 15<sup>th</sup> Occasional Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics at UCSB, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Canadian Network for Economic History (CNEH) Conference, 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society, 3<sup>rd</sup> Economics of Low-Carbon Markets Workshop at the University of São Paulo (Ribeirão Preto)

- 2014 ASSA Meetings in Philadelphia, University of California at Berkeley Labor Lunch, Carnegie Mellon University, Cornell University, University of Montreal, University of Pittsburgh, 61<sup>st</sup> Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society, 2<sup>nd</sup> Economics of Low-Carbon Markets Workshop at the University of São Paulo (Ribeirão Preto)
- 2013 Carnegie Mellon University, London School of Economics, NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy (DAE), Toulouse School of Economics, George Washington University, Case Western Reserve University, University of Calgary, 8th Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro (PUC-Rio), Getulio Vargas Foundation (EPGE), 35th Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society, Cornerstone Research
- 2012 University of California at Berkeley

### **DISCUSSIONS**

- 2017 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association in Montreal
- 2016 ASSA Meetings in San Francisco
- 2015 ASSA Meetings in Boston, Annual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association in Portland-OR, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association in Nashville-TN, CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference
- 2014 ASSA Meetings in Philadelphia, Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association in Columbus-OH

## **ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITTEES**

2018 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society

2017 AERE Summer Conference

2015/2016/2017 Economics of Low-Carbon Markets Workshop at the University of São Paulo

2014 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Brazilian Econometric Society

# **REFEREE ACTIVITIES**

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, National Tax Journal, Health Economics, Economic Inquiry, and Economia Aplicada

### OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Association of Environmental and Resources Economists, Economic History Association

Languages: English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (intermediate)

Citizenship: Brazil (H-1B Visa)